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TITLE OF INVENTION: "METHOD, PRINTING APPLIANCE AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR PRINTING A FILE ON A STACK OF SHEETS CONTAINING INSERTED INDEX SHEETS""										
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:										
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3.		This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than elay.								
4.		A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.								
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9.	$\boxtimes$	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). Unexecuted								
10.		A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).								
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12.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
13.	⊠	A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.								
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